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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. W. PARK et al.

Application No.: 09/742,302

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: EX-VESSEL CORE MELT RETENTION.
DEVICE PREVENTING MOLTEN CORE
CONCRETE INTERACTION

Group Art Unit: 3641

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 29, 2003, (Paper No. 21), the period of response to which extends through December 29, 2003, with payment of a one-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows: